'FRIENDSHIP-84':

winners and forecasts

Drawing to a close are five contests from the "Priendship-84" series, scheduled prio to the opening of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. The other contests (the majority) will be held in eight socialist countries starting mid-August. Soviet fencers performed cre-

ditably in a star-studded con-

The USSR men's team won the foil and sabre events. The winners of the individual competi-tion were Viadimir Aptslauri (foll) and Mikhall Burtsev (sab-(c). The winner of the women's mpetition was Gertrude Stelanck of Hungary. The best open fancer was Einő Kolczonay.

The GDR will host the handball and othletics "Olympic day" tournaments. The handball tournament will be impressively tentesentative. Competing are the 1980 Olympic winners (GDR), world champions (USSR), world tronze medallists (Poland). Also participating are Hungary, Cuba, Czechostovakia, Bulgaria and the

out of which 22 went to the USSR, the GDR, Czechoslovakia and Poland. In the women's events 13 of 17 awards went to the GDR, Czechoslovskia and

Of much interest is the free wreating tournament to be held In Solia. Sportsmen of socialist nations, particularly Rulgaria and the USSR, are immensely arong in this sport. The USSR tram is made up of seven world and Olympic champions, one European champion and two national champions. Coaches had hard time selecting the team.

Another scandal bes flared up

in West Cerman professional football. By prior agreement beads of 18 Bundasleague teams

presented one another with the so-called Black List, noting in

it their top two players not to be sold. This was done to pre-

vent players from signing more profitable contracts with other

22-year-old Lother Melthaeus Irom Bayern (Muschen Glad-bach) played brilliantly last sea-

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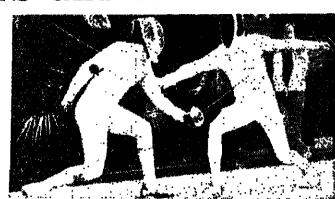
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Mikhail Burtsev came out at the international fencing competition "Priendship-84" as the best fencer (sabre) while the silver medal went to his teammate Andrei Alshan. In the photo: the linal duel between Mikhail Burtsey and Andrei

Suffice it to say that five titled onstrated remarkable speed. wrestlers, Olympic and world champions whose form, according to the specialists, does not fully meet the demands of the day, were not included in the

On the results of the above events, as well as the kayak and cance contests due to be staged in the GDR, we will report. In the next issue.

Cyclists' speeds grow for the main start

The road cycling events of "Triendship 84" will be hosted by GDR from August 18-26 and already participants are heating up in trial contests.

Soviet cyclists, who counted among the hot favourites, held a competition with the particination of loreign racers in the Lith-

World champion, 23-year old Alexander Zinovyev of Kharkov won the most tedious 194 km bunch race in the streets of Vilnius. Despite the complex route and constant rain, he made it in just 4 hr 36 min 4 sec. His "gold team" toammate Sergel Navolo-kin of Alma-Ata (inished only one second behind him. Racing neck to neck with the latter was Olympic champion Oleg Logvin from Minsk, who was the USSR team captain at the recent Peace

Zinovyev came second in the 72 km criterium race with 15 finishes in the atrects of Vilnius. The winner was one of the national team aspirants and twice national champion from Tartu Rijo Suun.

These contests, like the last Peace Race, showed that there will be an exceptionally stiff competition for the places on national capital of Vilnius, where the national team, for now over faureates of the last season denter 20 athletes are in excellent form.

Rosberg was attributed by many

to the novelly he used — his helmet had water cooling. Due to it he fell better in the diabo-

lic heat than the rest, whose hel-

TENNIS FINALS

Soviet tennis players have reached the linals of the "A" European zone in the Davis Cup competition, having defeated the Austrian team 3-2 in the semifinals. The decisive point was scored by Muscovite Vadim Bousov, who won his match against Bernhard Pils in only

Soviet representative in IBTF leadership

For the first time a Soviet representative, chief coach of the USSR bobsteigh national team, Roland Upatnieks, has been included among the leadership of the International Bobsleighing and Tobogganing Federation Committee. He is a member of the Federation's technical taken by an IBTP Congress in

The Congress determined the time and place of the 1985 world championships. They will be held at the end of January in Cervinia, Italy, The Button ! mid-Pebruary in Sain Bo

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la 1 motor racing world cham-pionship, held in Dallas, Texas, was too difficult, like the previous one, for many drivers. They had to contend not only with the

ing about it the players in all Bundesleague teams threatened strike action, so club managers had to publicly go back on their

Viadimir McMILLIN

EASIER IN DALLAS

mets were covered only with light-deflecting foil, Alain Prost is the overall leader with 34.5 points, followed by Lauda with 24 (both drive McLarens); Italian Bito de Angelis in a Lotus has 23.5 points incidentally, he is the only racer to have finished in all nine

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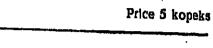
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To live among friends, enjoy itii common guarantees and political order in Europe—such in the essence of Poland's na-

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This was stressed by the Ind was stressed by the first Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Panel Workers and Wojeleb Jaruzelski at a stand months of the Polish rand workers sartizelsky at a grad meeting of the Polish Foliament marking the 40th anticessry of Poland's resurgence. It Solet delegation attending to celebrations was led by

Marsiera Nikolai Tikhonov. The foundation of our foreign and drience policy is our un-John with the Soviet Union, folish leader comphasized fis confirmed by history and covert day

Priering to attempts being the interest of the West to tell Poland to do, Jaruzolski pointed

that so one, except Poland red will be permitted to

tiers along the Oder and the Baltic to be changed by either fraud or force. The roarl travelled by Peo-

ple's Poland over the past four decades has not been an easy one, Nikolal Tikhonov emphasi-zed in his address. The imperialisis have repeatedly sought to undermine the foundations of socialism in your country, to hinder the socialist advance and to reverse it.

The developments of the past few years clearly show that to achieve this, our class enemies will slop at nothing. They make wide use of economic sanctions. unleash ideological aggression on an unprecedented scale and do all they can to discredit socialism, to undermine the foun-dations of the socialist system and to wrench Poland away from her true friends and ailles.

Nikolai Tikhonov further emphasized the broad spectrum of Soviet-Polish relations in the area of politics and economics, science, culture, ideology, world allairs and delence.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

High time to clarify things

Its US side continues the altempts to put over the idea that the Links accepted the Soviet Union's proposal on talks to avert the Nation of outer space, says a statement issued by TASS. In the sever, Washington is speaking, as before, about quite different to dear to achieve uiter clarify in relation to the subject of the Soviet side officially proposed a few days ago that is a loint Soviet-US communique be published explicitly stating the Says of the USSR and the USA to start talks with the aim of the side of the USSR and the USA to start talks with the aim of stang up and signing an agreement on the prevention of the military and of outer space, including the complete mutual rejection of the start, of a mutual moratorium on the testing and deploying start, of a mutual moratorium on the testing and deploying that of reply forthcoming from the US side will show, when we will also prepared to accept the Soviet proposal; i.e., and the first it is prepared for talks on precisely the banning of space and the first proposal is a suppose of whether it intends to carry on its deceifful game with Its US side continues its attempts to put over the idea that the



Soviet ballet dancers, Yekateri-

na Maximova and Vladimli Va-

as Maximova and Vladimli Va-silyev have been presented with the International Prize of the italian Simba Academy at a ce-cemony held at the Soviet Em-bussy in Rome, Together with a ballet group known in Italy as the "Soviet Ballet Stars", the two have been impressively performing in many italian of

performing to many italian ci-

This year the members of the

Simba Academy decided to award prizes to outstanding achievements in dancing per-

formance, said Antonio Acone, President of the Academy. He said he was sincerely happy that 200 cultural workers in va-

ties and towns.

Managua New American-Honduran manoeuvres, under the code name of "Operation Lempira", have started in Honduras. The American and Honduran commands refused to disclose the numerical strongth

disclose the numerical strangth of the troops taking part. It is only known that emphasis will be put on actions involving small forces, in other words, on training for subversive and terrorist operations.

Noteworthy is the fact that these provocative manoeuvers are taking piece only a few days after the visit paid in Houthirs by US Undersecretary for Policy Fred G. Ikle and General John Vessey, Chaltman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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The Central Statistical Deard of the USSR has published its report on this country's acconomic and social performance in the litest six months of the current year.

Industrial output swell up by 4.5 per cent over the comparable period of the last year, with individual industries performing as follows: the power-generality industry, 7 per cent; engineering and metal cutting, 7 per cent; the chemical and performance industries, 6 per cent, and the food industry, 5 per cent.

By Union republics, industrial output grew over the comparable period of the last year as follows: Kirghizia, 8.2 per cent; Lithuania, 6.6 per cent; Byelorussia, 6.1 per cent; Georgia, 6.1 per cent; Armenia, 5.8 per cent; and Azerbaijan, 5.0 per cent.

According to preliminary data, crops to be harvested in 1984 were sown on 212.1 million hecteres.

The average monthly earnings of factory and office workers

The average monthly earnings of factory and office workers increased by 2.4 per cent; of collective farmers in the public sectors

of agriculture, by 8 per cent.

State and cooperative rotal trade increased by 5.1 per cent.

The country's general education schools provided instruction to 44.5 million people, plus over 4 million were trained at vocational schools, 4.5 million — at specialized secondary educational establishments, and 5.3 million — at higher schools.

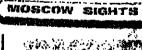
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The visiting crow of cosmonauts Viadimir Dzhanthokov, Svetlana Savitskaya and Igor Volk are coming to the end of their first week on the orbital Salyut-7 station. Many of medical experiments have been com-pleted, mainly by Savitskaya and Volk who is in orbit for the first time. Their health is good and their activeness in scientific research sets the tone for all the

Among those already completed, the biological "Tavriya" experiment is worthy of attention. It proceeds in series during several days. Biological preparaphoretic chambers of the Installations with the aim of obtaining superpure substances. Por in stance, a superpure proparation obtained from the coverings of various flu viruses, will be used to create anti-flu vaccines. An experiment to divide the cells, representing a basis for the production of an effective antiblotic was conducted in the installations. It may be used as a medicine or as a powerful stimulator of the growth of the blomass. for raising the productivity of meat and milk-producing cattle.

The "Tamponazh" experiment will also bave a practical application. It involves the preparation of various mixtures which on earth are used to seal oil and gas wells, in weightlessness the specimens solidify, after which their properties will be examin-



adding that their contribution

to world ballet was indisputable. At the same time, he

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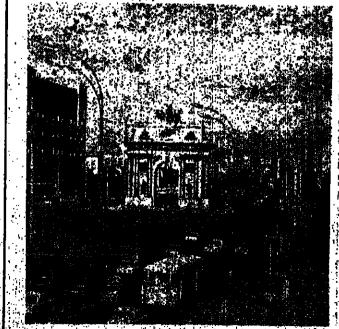
political commentator. The prize for ilterature went to Soviet poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko.

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Yekalerina Maximova and Vladimir Vasilyev in Minkus' "Don Qui-

A Simba Prize

for Soviet ballet stars



Victory Square, in the middle is the Triumphal Arch put up. in holiour of the Russian victory over Napoleon in 1812.

On becoming president of El Salvador, José Napoleón Duarta promised to normalize the situa-tion, to bring to heel the "death squade", start talks with the rabels and generally to "de-mocratize life". Naturally Washingion organized a vociferous propaganda campaign in his support, urging the world to believe in the sincerity of his

But what is the real state of play in El Salvador?

In the first one and a half months alone of the new president's rule, some 200 people dled in the country, primarily civilians: 30, according to the

local Catholic church - from the builets of the military, and the rest — at the hands of the "death squads". There are al-ready 5,000 people listed as "missing", and the number con-

stantly grows.

Military operations against the reliefs are conducted on the same, if not an even greater, scale. The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front has confirmed its readiness for talks without preconditions but Duarte thinks differently. You first lay down arms, he tells the left forces, and then we'll talk. It is clear thus this demand is tantamount to renunciation of any

Nakasone opposes any treaty banning

Tokyo. In defiance of the will of the overwhelming majority of the Japanese population, the government of Y. Nakasone oflicially declared that it is against any international agreement banning the use of nuclear weapons. This statement so openly supporting the plans for nuclear war, nurtured by the US administration, forms part of a special resolution adopted at the session of the Cabinet of Ministers in reply to the inquiry from the Socialist

the bag in an interview during his visit to the USA. The army is now using 150,000 rounds of ammunition daily but this is not enough, he complained. The message is clear - give the military more arms and the 'democratization process' will take care of itself Well, the USA is quite ac-

Duarte is using the same me-

thods as his predecessors -

crude force, terror and brutali-

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commodeting in this respect. Though it was far from easy sailing, the Reagan administration pushed through Congress an allocation of 62,000,000 dollars for urgent milliary and economic aid to El Salvador. Com ing hard on the heels of this El Salvador played host to general John Vessey, Chairman of the US Joint Chiofs of Staff. Duarte himself paid an official visit to West Germany as well as to some other countries with re-quests for aid. As in Washington, he was everywhere accord-ed a most cordial welcome. Such is the real face of the Western champions of "human rights and democracy" — they do not mind Duarie butchering his own people; the important thing for them is that he advanced the transfer of the More than the control of the c ces the interests of the West. Nikolal ZABORIN

The Nakasone government flatly turned down the demand of the opposition to codify the three earlier proclaimed non-nuclear principles of Japan: not to import, produce or possess nuclear weapons. Moreover, the Cabinet made it clear that it intended to open its ports, without any restrictions, for American cruise missile warships. Assuming the role of an aclive participant in the US policy of whipping up military conrontation on the planet. Tollyo has for many years been



Precariously seated.

Espionage bases in northern Norway

Helsinki. Of late, the northern Norway is being converted into a base of US military espionage. Norway has placed its air force base, situated not far from Trondheim, at the disposal of Pentagon. American planes are

nuclear weapons

"against" or ostentatiously "abstaining" from voting, at the sessions of the UN General Assembly or at other international forums, for any resolutions de-manding that the arms race be curbed. The Japanese Government is slubbornly ignoring the public demands to declare Japan a nuclear-free state, and not long ago Premier Nakasone, in one of his statements, even endowed Washington with a certain "sovereign right" to use mass desiruction weapons.

there equipped with the espion-age AWACS systems. Beginning with this year they have been making regular flights in the frontier of the USSR. In a recent luterview to

Reulers News Agency, Anders Sjastad, Norwegian Minister for Defence, did not deny the exis-tenco of close cooperation between his Ministry, Pentagon and NATO in carrying out es-plonage against the USSR. According to A. Sjasted, this is an exercise in combat readmess meant to meet "crisis". The Norwegian minister pointed out that the geographic position of Norway provides NATO with unique opportunities to accumulate espionage information about the USSR. He forgot to say, however, that the espionage conducted from the territory of his country runs counter to the principle of good neighboutli-

VIEWPOINT Yurl KURITSYN

AMERICAN MILITARY AID: WHAT IS HUSHED UP IN WASHINGTON

The US administration is planning to allocate 6,400 million dollars for "military aid to foreign countries" in the 1985 fiscal year.

The purpose of the aid has been accurately outlined by President Reagan, Defense Secrelary Caspar W. Weinberger and Secretary of State George Shultz, it is the same "protec-tion of US vital interests overseas", ensuring American military presence in the key strategic points of the globe and "complete freedom" for US cap-lial and corporations in the "third world".

It was also mentioned that the closest friends of the USA in those points and areas will now be granted military aid not in the form of credits to be repayed, as had always been the case, but in the form of subsidies for buying US arms.

The friends were named and the concrete services which Washington expects from them in . reply to its "generosity" were mapped out. But US official circles profer to hush up only one aspect of this deal. What will this "generosity" cost the reci-

in practice it has always tur-ned out to be nothing but a ball, it is like the balt for which a hunter "loosens his pursestrings" to be sure to get a rich bag. For the recipients this "generosity" turns into political concessions and major economic losses, but for the USA-info addilional incomes which cover with interest all expenses on

According to the calculations of exparts expenses on mastering the newly acquired military equipment alone make for the developing countries a sum approximately equal to its sale price. Thus, in receiving from the LISA from the Countries and the LISA from the Countries are the countries the countries and the countries are the countries are the countries and the countries are the countries the USA free of charge, say, aircraft, tanks or AA missiles to a sum of 100 million dollars, the country "loaded with favours" must immediately spend a similar amount of his money for training corresponding personnel, buying spares and materials needed even in the initial period.

All this money will go to the USA slace any other source of such tervices is ruled out by the terms of the "eld". But this is only the beginning. Now the

need for maintaining the gift in a state of itiness becomes a kind of permanently operating device for pumping money into the safes of the US military in-dustrial complex in amounts in dustrial complex, in amounts in which the sum of the "giff" be-comes an insignificant particle.

Besides, the USA annually supplies the developing counranging from 10,000 to 15,000 million dollars. Moreover, the corporations deliver military equipment at too high prices, which yields thom additional profits. To this should be added 9 or more per cent of annual in terest which the US banks charge, according to the estab-lished practice, for credits against weapon deals. Thus, it turns out that US "military aid programmes, even if they include gratuitous arms supplies, yield the USA huge profits, which become a heavy burden

for the recipients of such "aid" If is no wonder, therefore, that the growth of American military aid to different countries is inevitably accompanied by a still greater rise of their own military expenses. Signifi-

cant in this respect is the example of the ASEAN countries [Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore Malaysia and the Philippines According to the press report of this region, over the past five years the USA stepped up 2.5 times its arms supplies to the area. As for the USA itself, it allocated for military purposes four times more than 5 years ago —8,000 million dollars. Today a wave of protests is rising in Thailand against the planned purchase of US F-16A lighterbombers, Each of them will cost that country 32 million dollars. But only half of this sum is the sale price and the rest will go for mastering the aircraft. The Thai people wonder what they need all this for if the country aiready owes 13,000 million dollars, mainly for weapons re-ceived from the USA.

the next few years the USA will supply Pakistan with 3,200 million dollars worth of armaments. But the deliveries of aircraft, heavy guns and missiles, now under way, looked like the first sione which gave rise to a landslide. In this case it was the country's military expenses swelling like an avalanche. They are already drawing close to its en-tire budget, and islamabad has just announced a new 20 per cent increase of these expenses

in the 1984-85 (iscal year. These are not isolated exceptional cases but a common rule US military aid to the develop ing countries serves as an impe tus for expanding arms sales, yields the USA big profits and involves the "third world" into ihe rujnous arms race,

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CIA responsible for Omar Torrijos murder

Panama. The leader of Panama. Omar Torrijos, was killed as a result of a CIA plot. There are full grounds for believing that the air crash in which the Ceneral lost his life was organized by the US espionage network. This was slated by Carlos Perez, Member of the National Control of the National Contr tional Legislative Council of Panama, in an Interview to the "Ya" newspaper. Perez stressed that Torrijos had been engaged in carrying socio-economic re-forms and a policy aimed at projecting the national interests and at the restoration to the country of the Panama Canal. This policy ran counter to US wishes, which wants to retain

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in its hands at any cost. Perez pointed to facts show

the international water artery

ing constant violation by the USA of the agreements on the canal. He recalled the US shooting of a peaceful demonstration of Panama pairiois in January 1964. More than 20 people were killed and dozens woun-ded. The demonstrators carried slogens calling for the delence of national sovereignty. It was an important milestone in the struggle of the people of Panama for their canal.

Science and technology

BREATHALYZER

A new model of a breathalyzer is now being manufactured in Hungary. It is enough to pronounce several words into mike, for a figure showing the alcohol content in the bloodstream to appear on the indica-tor panel. Even the presence of only 0.2 per mille alcohol in the blood causes the device to give an audible signal. It will be a liable aid to traffic cops chasing drunken drivers.

ANCIENT MAYAN CITY DISCOVERED

The ruins of a large ancient Mayan city have been discovered in a pristing forest in the south east of Mexico, near the border with Guatemala, reports the Merida Institute of History. the Merida Institute of History.

An archeeological expedition from the institute has discovered the remains of 150 structures which quits possibly were built in the 5th century A. D. The tallest of them is 25 metres high. Forty memorial plaques and sac-rificial alters have also been

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

MILITARISM AND ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT

The newspaper SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA writes: Militurizing its home and lareign policies, US imperialism is trying, above oil, to complicate the fulltiment of creative programme of the socialist countries, undermine the economic solvency of other capitalist countries, and in the long run, to make world tension permanent.

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It would seem that all this is well planned: to increuse military build-up and ruth enemies and rivals. But the reverse happened: a growing fear of the thermonuclear war, which brought into the streets millions of people all over the planet; cluss struggle in the leading cupitalist countries aggravated; more critical statements were made by the leaders of the developing countries against the neocolonialist policy of imperialism. The policy of war, pursued by the NATO countries became so unpopular that the leading officials of the USA, Britain, the FRG and France have since recently been compelled to pass over to a peaceful phrase mangering. According to the public poll held in a number of West European countries, the USA is now regarded by the world public as a power suppressing freedom and forcing its way of the upon other peoples.

NOT VERY MUCH 'VOLUNTARY' AID

One of the major sources of Incomes for Israel are the Jewish communities in many countries, writes the newspaper IZVBSTIA Only annual (naturally, quantitions) aid of the US lewish community to the zionist state new amounts to more than 500 million dollars. This is 80 per cent of the total aid to istacl on the part of international zionism, officially recognized by Tel Aviv. Then comes the Jewish community of South Africa: together with the credits of the racist govern-ment of Pretoria aid to lauret from South African zionists exceeds 140 million dollars.

But the old of Jewish communities to Island is not always given voluntarily. The working fews are frequently forced to make payments to the lund of zionist organizations. The leaders of zionist organizations are completely unscrupulous In resorting to such measures of pressure as threats, blackmail and boycott.

IN THE COLD WAR SPIRIT

Participants in the Paris session of the so-called Coardinating Committee for control over exports to the socialist countries (COCOM) have adopted additional limitations on ex-

ports to the socialist countries.

PRAYDA writes in this contriction that COCOM which has long been dubbed economic NATO" has from the very beginning, been conceived as an instrument of the cold war, of exerting pressure upon the socialist countries, undermining normal international cooperation. It is symptomatic that at a time when Washington is carrying out a policy of "crusade", of controllation with the Soviet Union and other states of the socialist community, measures are also taken to toughen the notorious COCOM regulations".

As for the striving of the imperiolist citcles, reflected by the COCOM decision, to undermine the economic and de-lence potential of the socialist countries, these are vain attempts. Such hopes are based on an utterly distorted idea about the economic and scientific-teclinical potentialities of the socialist countries which are making confident progress.

TORIES OUT TO WEAKEN TRADE UNIONS

The newspaper TRUD publishes an interview given by R. Bickerstolia, General Secretary of the National Union of

Public Employees. He said in patt:

The country's economy is, no doubt, in a disastrous condition. Mrs Thatcher and the Tory Government are trying to put whole blame for all this on the global production siump. We are sure, however, that the economic policy of the Conservative Party, based on the theory of "monetarism", has aggravated, to a large extent, the situation of Britain. According to government statistics we have now 3.3 million officially registered jobless, though trade unions believe that in reality their number has surpassed long ago the 4-mil-

In the field of industrial relations the Tary Government in the field of Industrial relations the Tory Government has utilized the mighty action of trade unions for their rights late in the 70s as a prefext to work out trade union legislation. The 1980 and 1982 Laws on Employment and the 1984 Bill on Trade Unions, now being considered by the Patilomeni, are directed at weakening trade unions. The undermining of the prestige of trade unions, the urtest imposed on their lunds are done to make the workers submit to the

OF INTEREST

Of a gramme of silver

Jewellers in Peru have set an original world records from a gramme of silver they obtained a square metre sheet and then

Rams and dreams

One Buropean (irm assures everybody that the tape it pro-duces helps cure hasoming and headache better than any medicine. On the lape a pleasant male voice monotonously counts

rams lor 85 minutes while the noise of a passing train can be heard in the background.

The boxing shark

For lour and a half hours professional shark hunter Vick Hillsop fought a shark 5.2 metra long and weighing two tonnes. The huge white shark dragged his small outlet along the horth-western shore of Australia for 32 kilometres.

The big lish was caught as it greedly allacked a lour-metre long light shark already impa-led on the hook. The while preted on the mook, the while pre-dator literally bil it in two and was liself caught on the hook. Struggling to get tree, it broke off one, of the two outboatd

molors, nearly capsizing the boat. The sporting excilement did not allow fillisop and his two companions to anap the fl-ahing line free, ulthough they tisked their own lives.

Drawings done by hot needle

All those lamiliar with the works of an areased by the Ro-manian artist. Volerty Popocan not but admire his achievement. Papa uses wood, fire and an incandescent medie in the work. With the help of the Iditor, he dreated pletures which are considered by art critics to hold their own with all photogrophy.

Round the Soviet Union

THE VACUUM-CLEANER GRAD ENGINEERS IS CURRENT-LY UNDERGOING TESTS ON UNDERGROUND LINES IN THE CITY ON THE NEVA, The rolling stock of three cars has an original system of purification, compressors, and ventilation equipment and generates 100,000 cubic maires of clean air per hour. The vacuum-blower train replaces the previous low-elitclency equipment.

• GRADUATES WILL UNDER-

GO TRAINING IN ICHTHYOLO-GY IN A NEW EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN TASHKENT, CAP-ITAL OF UZBEKISTAN, The need for specialists in this field, new to the Central Asian republic, is linked with the fact that there is a broad programme o helps both to cultivate new lands and to successfully develop fish farming.

FUEL-AND-ENERGY COMPLEX

IN FAR EASTERN TAIGA

A fuel-and-energy complex has been set up in Luchegorsk in the south of Soviet Fer East, It is elso here that the most efficient thermal power station in the region and an opences mine, with a capacity of six million lonnes of fuel a year, are

velop and by the end of the century it will grow into one of the biggest suppliers of fuel and energy to the mining, melal-lurgical, machine-building and other industries in Eastern USSR. Luchegorsk is becoming the starting point for the Single Power System of the Soviet Par East and Siberia, a part of the United Power Grid of the USSR.

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ICE SAGA

This happened in the southern waters adjoining the Antarctica. Working in an area full of icebergs, the scientific research ship, "Mys Dainy", went off course and was left drifting at the will of the waves with a trawl wound round its screw. The "Sibiraky" which was 1,500 miles away, advised "Mys Dal-ny" crew to sew themselves soils. This place of ingenuity worked. For the four days and nights that it took the "Sibir-sky", ploughing through a storm, to reach the scene of disiress, the "Mys Dalny" was able to dedge the ice mountains.

PROGRAMME

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

With each live-year plan the far Basi-the biggest of all economic areas in the Soviel Union—plays an in-creasingly important role in the development of a single

cconomic complex of the country, writes the newspaper

The development of the region's productive torces is determined mainly in line with the needs of other regions. The production of taw materials for non-lerrous metallurgy—the main economic specialization of

the far East - amounts to between 14 and 100 per

cent, fishing products - to over 40 and the forestry in-

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INSULATION TAPE FOR PIPELINES

FAR EAST'S DEVELOPMENT

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dustry - to around nine per cent.

gale force 12 wind blowing. Though two cables snapped, the seamen managed to attach others round the ship prevent-ing it from slipping into the grasp of the elements. When the storm had somewhat subsided, diver Boris Vasilchikov went to investigate under water. He found a tight three-metre-wide knot wound round the screw.

On the fifth day, running in front of a cyclone, the "Sibir-sky" approached the "Mys Dalny". But by now there was a

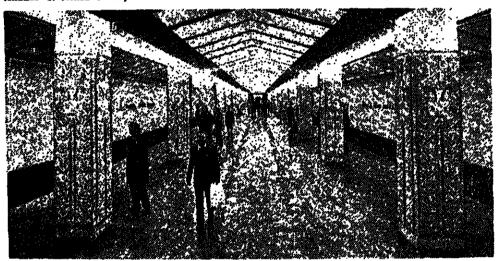
It took him seven uneasy hours of work under water to tree it. The "Mys Dainy" and "Sibirsky" have now set sail for Viadivoslok.



Minsk, the capital of Byelorussia, recently became the ninth city in the Soviel Union to bulld a subway system. The first route, some nine kilometres long, extends under the city's main thoroughfare, Leninsky Prospekt. The service is capable of conveying 40 thousand pas-sengers an hour. The fact that in a big city — Minsk has a population of over a million — the underground is always economically leasible is quite obvious. By the end of next year the main-

roubles less than the cost of maintaining the surface passenger transport.

The construction of the subway was undertaken by specialists from several Union republics, with 50 towns supplying the needed equipment. Several new methods and solutions were employed in the construction of the Minsk sub-way, including a new design for a column type station and an efficient and safety method for crossing a broad river by a subsurface metro



This Meiro station was named after Yakub Kolas, the great Byelorussian poet, it is decorated in Byelorussian national style.

New combine of Siberian machine—builders

The first machines Yeniset-1200 intended for all districts of the country, have been turned out at the Krasnoyarsk production association specializing in grain harvesters. The new harvester is more reliable and convenient in operation than the previous model Sibiryak. It is also more productive - threshes nearly 1.5 tonnes of grain more per hour. Thanks to a special arrangement grain los-ses reduce considerably and the quality of threshing improves. Already this year about 6,000 Yenisel combines will be

Yenisei is the base model. Altogether, there will be about a dozen different modifications of the new machine. For exemple, these are machines to operate in the Non-Black Soil Zone, rice harvesters, machines for harvesting grain in the northern districts, on steep slo-

For a transition to mass production of Yenlsei-1200, the association has undergone major reconstruction, the production has been renewed and new shops were introduced. Indus-trial robots, manipulators and transfer lines have appeared at many sections.

system.

new Soviel insulation material — an insulation tape his birthplace are dwith good protective properties—has been developed. TURA newspaper. It was developed just within eight months, its proto-

produced by the association.

THINGS ARE EASY WITH THE HYDROSCOPE

Dr. Analoly Semyondy, head of a laboratory of the Institute of Chemical Kinetics and Combustion of the Sibarian Department of the USSR Academy of Salences, discusses the advantages of the hydroscope (of which he was a co-inventor) in STROITELNAY A GAZETA.

The hydroscope is the world's lirst device that enables geologists to determine subsoit water without any drilling. With the help of the hydroscope accurate and teliable data on the accurrence of subsoit water can be In future the role of the region in the national economy will be even higher, the paper points out. This is the aim of a comprehensive programme of economic and social development tormed "The Par East", which outlines the prospects of its long-term development. obtained within two hours.

The device is aspecially helpful in building power lines, compressor stations, industrial and other structures in the conditions of the parmatrast, where other icological methods are more costly and less reliable.

In the stappes of Kazakhsian the hydroscope was used to discover underground springs. It is also useful. In predicting mud streams in the mountains.

SHOLOKHOV'S HOMELAND REVISITED The CPSU Central Committee and the USSR Council

Ministers have decided to immortalize the name of

Mikhail Sholokhov, the famous Soviet writer his birthplace are described in the SOVIETSKAYAL. tion materials had to be brought from abroad. Now a Sholokhov's whole lile was linked with the

River. A museum-reserve is to be seen reaches of the river where he lived.

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HOMB MEWS

Institute trains cooperators for developing countries

operative societies - has since 1930 run in Moscow a high educational establishment for the country's cooperators. Seven years later young men and women from Mongolia were invited to study there. These were the first 12 foreign students who re-cived Soviet scholarships within the framework of international aid programmo. Since then 2,700 spe-cialists for the national cooperative systems of 70 countries have been trained in four Soviet specialled colleges: In Moscow, Novosibirsk, Poltava and Lvov, including 1,950 cooperators trained for 56 developing countries, mainly at the Moscow Cooperative Institute.

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During the studies at the institute the Centrosoyaz pays foreign students grants which are twice as much as the stipend pold to Soviet students, For those who hall from warm countries the Centrotoyuz buys winter clothes. Travel expenses to Moscow and back are also paid for by Soviet cooperaler accommodation at the country's resorts.

Like all Soviet students, foreigners use free of charge any textbooks and study-aids. They live in dominiories the pay for which is symbolic. The main thing is that they obtain the most up-to-date knowledge and at short and comprehensive courses take their practicals in the best cooperative organirations of the Centrosoyuz,

In the photo: in the laboratory of trade advertisements - student from Sri Lanka W. M. Samarasekera, and Nona Guloyeva, laboratory assistant.



HOYELTIES IN SOVIET BOOK PUBLISHING

Photo by Georgi Streintkov

"Novelty in Soviet Book Publishing" is the show opened in the House of Political Educafion in Moscow's Trubnaya Square. It features more than a thousand books.

In the section "USSR - the Bulwark of Peace" are books on the struggle of the Soviet Union for peace. Special emphasis is on the publications timed to coincide with the 40th anniversary of the Victory of the Soviet people in the Great Patrio-lic War of 1941-1945. Among them are collections of documents on the common struggle

up of books marking the 185th anniversary of the great Russian poet Alexander Pushkin. Among serial publications are volumes of the "Library of Classics"

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Fiction figures prominently,

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with works of national and foreign literature. They are published in editions of between 500,000 and 1,000,000 copies. On the stands are works by R. P. Warren and Shakespeare as well as Dante's "Divine Comedy", E. Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and collections of Hungarian, Czech, and Cerman

One of the richest in the show is a section of books and albums on art, it has funda-mental editions dedicated to collections of Soviet museums, as well as monographs on Russam alt.

There is a special stand for children's publications. Among the most popular books are fairy tales by Charles Perrault and Hans Christian Andersen, "The Colden Key" by Alexei Toistot, fairy tales by Kornel Chukovsky and verses by Soviet poetess Agniya Barto,

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Medvezhy glacier comes to life tions of the Khrustainy settlerock next to the place of the

The Medvezhy glacier in the Pamirs, about 3,000 metres ment with the mines will have above sea leve) has come to life again. It moves towards the to be maintained only by air. Leonid Dolgushin believes that if the waters of Abukagor Ri-Abukagor River. The river and the 'walking' glacier are at a dilance of half a kilometre. ver could pass through the tunnel which will be cut in the Another half a kilometre and bicks of ice and atone, weigh-log many tonnes, will block the fiver, thus forming an unstable fix dam. High above the village a lake will be formed threatening with a disastrous bursting.

and for the time being, just the eleven years ago, the Mied-tenly placior slowly but conficently picks up speed.

This formidable natural phenomenon takes place next to the Khrustelny settlement where geologists live. The periodicus pater stretches for eight kilometes along the stony canyon. neires along the stony canyon.
And the rocks it spreads one tiometra wide. Its thickness is to a skyscraper of 70 toreys high. The strength of the glacier is enormous; it can

move any structure like a toy and crush it into pieces... I have twice seen such things bepon.

Scientist Leonid Dolgushin predicted several years ago the present advance of the Med-

The speed of the glacier 'As always it The speed of the glacier is not see that the finitial phase of becoming active. But the movement that has begun tannot be atopped. It is about to make 50 matres every day, then gather greater speed. Utgent praparations are being bade for the advance of elements. Reliable fortifications will have to be built to protect stretches. everything on the way of destructive torrents. Geologists will have their own troubles; the sading where rock crystal is sand, will possibly be washed the transport communications.

trict. But for the lime being people must again take messures to control the elements.

Invented by Mikhail

Since ancient times, the navi-gators have had to know, apart from the speed of their boat, the distance left behind the stern. Many scientists have wracked their brains over this task, but the first to solve it was the Russian scientist and scholar Mikhail Lomonosov. He invented a dromometer which became

Places to visit

a prototype of mechanical loga which appeared much later. Lomonosov's idea was very simple.
He suggested that a screw
should be attached to the bottom of a vessel. The screw was rotated by the oncoming current of water and it was linked with a mechanical meter by means of

Science and technology

ON NOVAYA ZEMLYA

Expeditions of Soviet scientists have collected numerous inprints and the remnants of stalks and leaves of the oldest plants in different parts of the Novaya Zemiya Archipologo in the Arctic. They were mainly found in concretions and fragments of weathered ancient rock. The scientists date both the rock and plants 200-230 million years back to the Triassic Period. Among the plants are forms, horse-tall lichen, wolf's claws and other species. Their modern represenlatives are growing in tropics

The authors of the discovery maintain that the plants were luried under the debris and marine sediments at the place where they used to grow. This is proved by abandant remnants of plants, and big amounts of large leaves of one and the samo species. Concrettons contained various remnants of fos-

The old age of vegetative remnants was also confirmed by their spores and pollens. This reliable method is also used to date the rock and mueral

Apart from their being so old the plantlife found on Novaya Zemlya is also distinguished by the fact that it was widely spread on vast spaces of the continent from South Urals to the basin of Pechora River.

Studying the Triassic thora of this Arctic archipelago Soviet scientists came to the conclusion that the climate on Novaya Zenilya was warm and humid and that the archipelago was hisked

HARVEST ON

Farmers of Turkmenia in Soviet Contral Asia are harvesting on salty water. Scientists dealing with saline soils have estab-lished that many agricultural plants can grow on salty water it is less than 5-6 grams per litre. Cotton plant too can stand ally water with concentrations of up to 3 grams. The water which flows out of those irrigated fields of Turkmenia has precisely such a concentration. The experiment was conducted for five years on collon, alfalfa, maize and egg-plant plantations. and all these years their yield had been just as good as the yield on ordinary fields.

VIEWPOINT

SOVIET **ECONOMY** AND WELL-BEING AT HIGHER RATE

Leonid UMANSKY

Head of the Statistical Information Department, the Contral Statistical Board of the USSR

The first six months of 1984. the fourth year of the Eleventi Five-Year Plan period to end is 985, saw much higher rates o the country's economy develop ment, as well as a higher efficiency of social production and the growing well-being of the nation. The Soviet economy is free from crises, depressions, inflation, massive closures o factories, wines, and from unemployment. Moreover, in the current year we saw a more balanced and well-proportioned development of each industr and of the contomy as a whole despite the tremendous scale and complex inferrelations. Let u ite some facts.

The industrial output growth iver the comparable period of the fast year is 4,5 per cen higher than the planned 3.8 per cent target. What was lighting such a high rate of growth Much of the growth we attribu te of course to the growth to productivity. During the firs three years of the current five year plan, higher productivity was responsible for 81 per cent of the achieved growth, in 1983 the figure was 88 per cent, and in the first ball of the curren year 05 per cent of the growth was achieved through higher productivity, industrial perform ance, productivity included, was improved thanks to the introduc tion of new, advanced technology. In the first half of the year one about four thousand mechanized production lines were introduced, and more than 2 lhousand production areas workshops and older industria unils were automated, Indus-Irial automation means are given priority. The production of industrial robots, for instance, went up by 44 per cent over the comparable period last year.

A 4.2 per cent increase in productivity of labour was achieved in industry as a whole, a 2.4 per cent increase was recorded in construction and corded in construction, and a rallway transport.

All the industries continued o expand. Capital investments became more cost-efficient. The commissioning of fixed assets, that is of industrial buildings, structures, machinery and equipment, proceeded at a rate exceeding by 9 per cent the last year's figure for the same six mosths. 133 top-priority prolects were put into operation.
The first strand of the Urengol-Centre pipeline extending for more than 3,000 kilometres was completed, Irrigation was extended to another 230 thousand hectares and some 240 thousand hectares of land were ameliorated. Water was supplied to 1.4 million hectares of

pastures. One more impressive figure. The volume of the Soviet foreign trade went up by 7 per cant over the comparable period of the lest year and reached 69,000 million roubles for the first are months.

As of I July, 1984, the Sovie Union was a home for 275 mil-lion people.

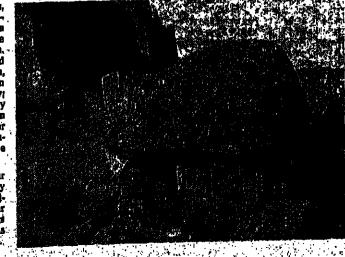
ffor data on social propress see our next issue.)

ADMENIA'S STAINER STAINEMEN

These medieval monuments, known locally as Khachkars— vertical stone slabs with a cross carved on them.—can be cross carved on them — can he seen in many places in Armenia.

The face of the slab is covered with intricate or ameniatation, Khachkars began to be common in Armenia in the 9th century; archaeologists believe that they replaced the early Christian tombetones. Khachkars of a later period, put up in the 12th century, are distinguished, for the exquisite fill gree carving.

In the photo: Khechkars near the former (degard monastery (which means spear in Arment-an). Legend has it that the spear which one of the Roman soldiers plunged into the side of Jesus Christ was preserved there.



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In London there was a big success for the debut on the stage at the Covent Gorden Royal Opera House of young Soviet singer Paata Burchniadze, who sang the part of high new production of op-era "Aida" by Verdi. The voice of the Georgian singer Paala Burchuladzo has a surprising force and si-multoneously a plasticity. Powerful and deep, this is a voice of a striking scale, noted the newspaper "Morning Star". in the picture: Panta



Academy of Music

Conservatoire has announced its public's capital, Kishinev. The Academy will train orchestra musicians, conductors, composets, opera and musical comedy soloists, singers of folk and variely songs. and folklore sag-

It is the 21st Conservatoire in the Soviet Union. Other Conservatoires are in the biggest cities and cultural centres of the country. The leading and world-famous ones are the Mosrow and Leningrad Conser-

There are about 80 higher schools in the Soviet Union training specialists in art and culture in line with the country's tultion-free policy.

Competition to enter such institutes is traditionally stiff, especially in the case of the presligious ones such as the USSR Institute of Cinemalography, schools run by the famous drama theatres: Moscow Art Thea tre. Maly Theatre and Vakhlangov Theatre. There are dozens of applicants to one vacancy every year, sometimes hund-

Bartolomeo Manfredi: "Portrait of the Ro-man Officer Bartolo-

Francesco Granacel: "Our Lady on Throne With Child and John

meo Chenna".

FACTS and EVENTS

Opera. S. Monluszko's opera "Galka", was recently given Its first Siberian performance. The Novosibirsk Opera and Ballet company as well as their colleagues from Poland worked on the production, which continues the theatre's tradition of promoting the classical music of socialist countries. Previously audiences at "Siberia's Bolshol Theatra" have been able to acquain themselves with operas and bal-lets written by Bulgarian, Hun-garian and Czechoslovak com-

Museums. One of the most interesting monuments of Russian architecture dating back to the lime of Peler the Great - the Menshikov Palace — was partly opened to the public three years ago in Leningrad, Recently, after having undergone fundamental restoration work, another four rooms were opened. They include the "Turner's Room", the "Trellis-Work Room" and the Main Hall.

Festivals. The traditional les-tival of chamber music has got underway in Kuhmo, Finland. It is altended by well-known arfists from many countries includ-Issis from many countries includ-ing soloists and groups from the USSR (a chamber trio from Mos-cow consisting of planist Eliso Virsaladze, violinist Oleg Kagan and cellist Natalia Gulman), the well-known composer and pia-nist Vasily Lobanov, Bolshol Theatre soloist Makvala Kasra-shvill and the Ciurllonis string quartet (Vilnius).

NEW UZBEK BALLET

"Tomiris", a ballet by the 37-year-old Uzbek composer Ulugbek Musayev, was recently given its first performance in Tashkent, at the Alisher Navoi Bolshoi Theatre. The action takes place in the remote past - in the sixth century B. C., when the countries of Khorezni, Bactria, and Sogdiana were taking shape in Central Asia and the nomadic tribes of the Saks and Massagets lived in the area.

The Massagets have a legendary history. We know from many sources that they were a freedom-loving and brave peuple, with a strong sense of justice. One of the episodes in the with the name of the legenty with the name of the legenty Queen Tomiris, who won a victory over the Perstan King Cyan (558-529 B. C.) The image of this courageous Massagely Queen has inspired many post and writers from ancient limits to this day. And now for the course of the cours to this day. And now, for the first time, her story has become loid in the language of dance The leitmotiv which was through the story of Tomira ta been carefully preserved at recreated for the specialor: 1 people who maintain their fredom and independence cata be broken by either cuming or the sword.



This photo was taken in the town of Gera in the GDR duing its performances of Soviet artists who attended the 20th feature

Pamirs as linguistic museum linguistic museum. The may

of Sciences of Tajikisian, have in the Pamirs. The concluding stage of this mammoth piece of research which has taken lifteen years was the publication of the monograph, "The Khu-han Dialect of the Rushan Lan-

guage". The Institute of Pamirs Studies was especially set up for the study of Pamir dialects, says Doctor of Philological Sciences D. Karamshoyev. The Pamirs, inhabited by no more than 100 thousand people, are unique

taincers speak and write in the modern Tajik language iles ever, villages which in the par were cut off from the ocal world as well as from oc: 45 other by impassable mounts: developed dialects of their verwhich exist to this day to study of such dialects helps to to decipher many mysterics history, as well as ancient (23) We can also improve our derstanding of the extind 9 dian, Bactrian, Avestan Sal Scythlan, and Khorezmian in guages. Now we have a strillic basis from which to sait iowards the publication of The Survey Dictionary of the Page

Scholars from the Rudaki insitiute of Language and Litera-ture, attached to the Academy

completed their description of all the languages and dialects

> d Napoli promoted the arrival of Soviet goods and materials to the Italian market, specifi-The museum is reopened after restoration. The display shows the life and creative activities the Russian artist. Daily, except Monday and Tuesday, il am, till 5 p.m. On Wednoscay and Friday, 2 p.m. till B p.m. Metro Dzerzhinskaya, Kuznelsky Most, bus 3, trolleybuses 25, 41

CONCERT HALLS

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POOTBALL

Leola Central Stadium. 24 -

Spariak vs Odessa

Dynamo vs Kiev Dynamo.

Promerang" (rock-ballet, bas-d on works by Bertolt Brecht). WEATHER _SPORTS_

BUSINESS

ON SOVIET MARKET

formation in the area of blome-

dical research. For instance, we

have close contacts with the scientific centre of biological re-search in Pushchino, the She-lyakin Institute of Biorganic Chemistry. We have already held

several seminars in the USSR.

research and development.

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in our cooperation with our

Soviet partners, Giuseppe Melo-dia said, there is a steady pro-

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the scale of mulual trade, fos-

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The permanent office of our

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greatly promote our activities in the Soviet market. It helps

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much help in our work from the State Bank of the USSR.

We are pleased with the re-

sults and the prospects now opening up in Soviet-Italian trade are inspiring optimism.

In the first leg of the USSR champlouship Spartak

lost 0-1 to Chernomorets

while Klev Dynamo beat Moscow Dynamo 2-1.

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BADMINTON

Druzhba Sports Gym (Luzhni-

SKATING

(Metro Prospekt Mira), 24, 26

and 27. Mass skaling. 24 and

26, at 2 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. 27,

RACING

Flippodrome (22 Begovaya St). 25 and 27. Racing and trot-

at 2 p.m.

Olimpiisky Sports Complex

ki). All-Union summer games of student aport clubs. 10 a.m.

ionships. 5 p.m. daily.

freezers, etc.

Ernest POLIVANNY

15 YEARS

There is a long standing co-operation between Soviet organ-izations and the British firm

Amersham International which

specializes in the development

and production of chemical sub-

rances for superprecision re-

Our links are of a durable and

mutually beneficial nature, the firm's representative Andrew P. Saadham told an MNI correspondent. Thus, we supply the USSR with reagents used for

work in the area of gene engine-ering, and, in turn, buy from the

Soviet partners a range of super-

pure chemical substances. Signi-licantly, now the level of pur-chases from the USSR exceeds

Firm specialists and Soviet

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Banco di Napoli Is one of the oldest partners of the USSR Bank for Foreign Trade, it oc-

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of oil and gas fields, exports of the truck cranes, chemical

products, etc. For its part Banco

Prospects

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ling 6 p.m. (same days),

Comparatively cool weather is expected in Moscow, city and Chernomorets, 7 p.m.

Dynamo Stadium, 25 — Mosregion, with temporature lower by 1°-2°C. Brist showers, W. and NW wind, 5-10 mos. Temperatures; -- 100-150C at night, and +190-24°C during the day.

Polish in Moscow

Still on in Moscow is the export goods show "Made in Pol-and". A word to its participants.

Perenc Jacek, trade representative of the firm Varimex—as one of Poland's largest electric equipment trading concerns:

Our firm sells its pro A great factor in the developducts in over 70 countries but our biggest trading partment of our cooperation, he stressed, is the firm's constant ner siii) remains the Soviet participation in international Union. We supply all Soviet reshows held in the USSR. Thus publics with medical devices, we showed our achievements at equipment for public catering the "Chemistry-82", "Science-83" and "Biochemistry-84" shows. Industrial fittings, photo and ciae equipment. We hope that the links already established will bear concrete

Danuta Bionska, employee of results in business as well as the foreign trade enterprise Agjoint scientific and technological

Our firm is the country's only importer and exporter of agri-cultural machines. We have long and fruitfully cooperated with the Soviet Union, and specifically sell you agricultural machines and equipment, such as grain driers, and potato diggers, in whose production ou country specializes within the framework of the multilateral agreement of the CMEA mem per-states. Of the agricultural machines imported from the USSR the most popular are the Belarus tractors which are very comfortable and reliable much-

There are meny visitors at the stands of the foreign trade enterprise Remex, which displays jewelry made of silver and amber, onginal wooden furniture. cut glass, hand-made tapestries, copies of old weapons and icons and ceramics. The products are exported to the Soviet Union, other CMEA member-countries as well as several capitalist countries.

Nalaiya PAROYATNIKOVA

Port in Freedom Island

Leningrad engineers have completed designing a port, to be built in Cuba, the Freedom

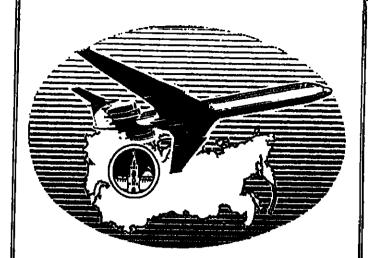
The port equipment will be erected on the shores of Nipe bay in the Holguin province, where a metallurgical industry and a large integrated plant are to be sited, Ships with up to 50,000 tonnes displacement will deliver raw materials such as coal and Iron ore to the new

According to V. Korobeini-kov, Chief Engineer of the pro-ject, the port will be able to receive up to 4 million tonnes of cargo a year, the unloading of which two moorages of

space flight

The USSR Ministry of Communications has issued

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Contacts and contracts

@ The Soviet Union and Romania have discussed the question of further development of trade and economic links be-tween the two countries. The discussions conlered mainly on participation of Romanian organ-izations in the projects of the Soviet gas industry. The two sides signed an intergovernmenfal agreement on bilateral cooperation covering 1984-1988 on the opening of a gas conden-sale field in the Soviet Union. @ The USSR will supply Fin-

land with six more Soviet CP-1 electric locomotives by the end of this year under an agreement signed between V/O Energomashesport and the Board of State Railways of Finland More than 100 CP-1 electric locomolives are currently plying the railways of Finland Joint work is under way to develop a 24-wheeled electric locomotive

Intourist VIA TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS

Recently a group of toutists from New Zealand and Austra-lia visited the Soviet Union and travelled throughout the country from east to west via the Trans-Siberian railway, Their trip was arganized by Intourist in association with "Atlantic Pacific Travel", the New Zea-

land tourist agency.
Our wide-tanging programme, called "The Soviet Way of Life", is dedicated to getting to know your country, said Tim Round, the agency representa-tive. Our aim is to help New Zealanders find out the truth about the USSR, which for us is a virtually unknown country. This is my sixth visit to the Soviet Union and I can say that anywhere else in the world. Russians ara a very hospitable

and triendly people.

What strikes one most about the USSR, I think, is your bulanced life, i.e., you have no poor people, no poverty. One leels that people are confident

in the future. This is the third time that Gloria Gibson, a children's wriier, has been in the USSR. She has visited Central Asia, Stbetto, and the European towns of the Soviet Union. Russia has olways interested me, she says. I studied Russian at University and kove loved Russian litera-iura evor since. Alas, in New Zealand, we don't have enough books by Russian and Soviet authors.

I write stories for children. Soon, perhops, I will got started on a book ubout the USSR, its geography and history.

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Viktor YEVKIN

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In honour of the long

munications that issued new postage stamps (in 15 kopek denominations) in commemoration of the 150 days and nights long flight of the Salyut-7 and Soyuz-9 orbiting complex piloted by Soylat Cosmonants Viadimir Lyaktov and Alexander Alexands

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ITALIAN **MASTERPIECES FROM** SOVIET MUSEUMS



A rather unusual exhibi-tion, Italian 14th-18th-Century Paintings from Soviet Museuma" can now be seen at Moscow's Only newly attributed or restored works or paintings that have never been exhibited be-Markova, the art scholar who Hermitage, nor the Push-kin Museum, which is spon-soring the exhibition, are tak-

fore are on show. Neither the ing part, though they are known to have the bost collections of Rallan painting in the country. The ninety exhibits on view come from museums in the Russian Pederalion (from Tula to Viadivostok), the Ukraine, lifuania, Byelorussia, and Moldavia. This is the first time that luch a representative exhibition -involving the collections from t tolat of 30 museums - has been arranged. What is the thinking behind it?

The country's peripheral museums have many reference.

soums have many pictures on-known to both art lovers and

was involved in the selection of the exhibits, maintains that the casket is the best in the world, Another masterplece is the alter Author masterplace is the altar composition by Prancesco Granacci, depicting Our Lady with Child and John the Baptist as a Young Boy. It comes from the Odesse Museum of Western and Eastern Art and is one of the few pictures by this patient. the few pictures by this painter to bear an exact date, 1519, Tortrait of the Roman Officer Bartolomeo Chenna" done in 1609 by Bartolomeo Maniredi, the most famous follower of Caravaggio, belongs to the Khar-

kov Art Museum, Experts bell-

eve that it will hold its place

scholars. Several years ago, the USSR Ministry of Culture sug-gested that the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts render assistance to these museums in attributing and restoring their valuable masterpieces. The objective was to learn more about the trea-sures in the possession of So-

artist, who lived in the 18th cen-From the Kiev State Mu-seum of Western and Oriental Art comes a very impressive casket-reliquary which is be-lieved to have been made in Umbria in the early 14th century. Such caskets are rarely their say about who painted found outside Italy. Viktoriya them.

The exhibition is supplemented by explanatory notes, photographs, and X-ray photos which introduce visitors to the history of, and restoration pro-

The collections of Soviet mu-

next to the famous "Portrait of Alof Vignacourt" done by the same artist in 1608. Several still lifes are from the Morshansk Local History Museum in the Tambov Region. On one of them art historians deciphered with great difficulty the name of Car-lo Magini, a Northern Italian

However, far from all the exhibits are attributed, providing ample opportunity for both ars and art lovers to have

cess involved in, each work,

seums still have a lot of surprises up their sleave for art scholars and many works by unknown masters which await attribution. Meanwhile, the exhibition at the Pushkin Museum which will be open till the end of August will serve both as encouragement (or further research and as a source of enjoyment for att lovers in general.

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WHAT'S ON!

July 24-27

_ THEATRES __

Kremiin Palace of Congresses (Kremlin). 27 — A variety concert. Guest performances by the Opera and Ballet Theatre of Byelorussia. 24 - Offenbach, "Holimann's Tales" (opera). 25 — Khachaturian, "Spartacus" (ballet),

Operatia Theatra (6 Pushkinskaya Si). 24 — "Operatia... Operetta". 25 — Feltsman, "An Old Comedy". 26—Suppé, "Die schone Calatea" 27-Ziv, "Mes-Bleurs Artistes".

Obrazisov Central Puppet Theatre (3 Sadovaya-Samotyochnaya St). 25 — Speransky, "Yo-ho-ho". 24, 26 — Livanov, Bardin, 'Don Juan 84". 27—Shiok,

'Hoah's Ark''. Mayakovsky Theatre (19 Hertsen Si), 24 — Williams, "A Calon a Hot Tin Roof", 25 — Oson a Hot Tin Root", 25 — trovsky, "A Bankrupt", 26 — Radzinsky, "Belween Love and "A Williams, "A Death". 27 — Williams, Streetcar Named 'Destre'.".

"The Copper Angel" (Gorky Studios),

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fernational team of eight involved in alling a high project. Cinemat "Okiyabr" [42 Pop-pekt Kalinina], Metro Albaskaya. "Legend About Dinasia

A fantasy about Lake dubbed Devil's Lake. Cinema: "Khudozhenren (14 Arbatskaya Sq), Metro M

alskaya. _ EXHIBITIONS -

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